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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 1656
BERTSCHINGER et al. Examiner: DESAI
Application Number: 10/574,227 Confirmation No. 2146
Filed: March 31, 2006

For: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF POLYPEPTIDES**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

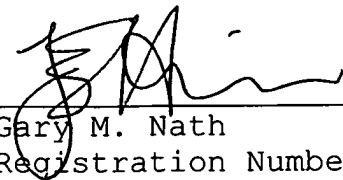
- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Petition for a one-month Extension of Time; and
- (4) Check no. 7099 in the amount of \$60.00 for (EOT) fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX . ONE-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008.

XX A check for the required amount is enclosed (\$60 – Small Entity).

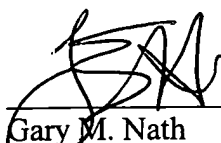
If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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